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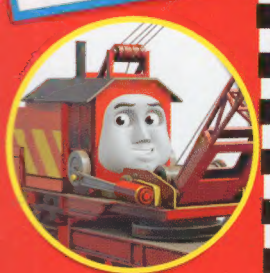

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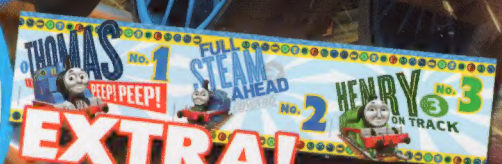

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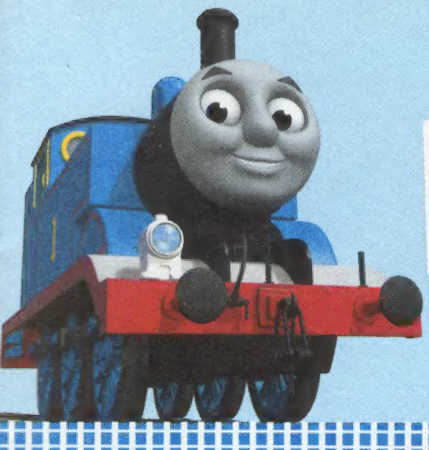

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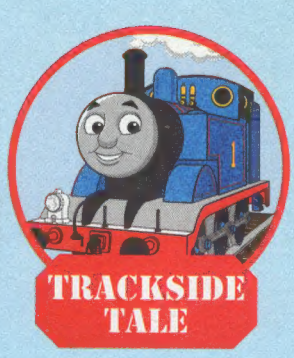

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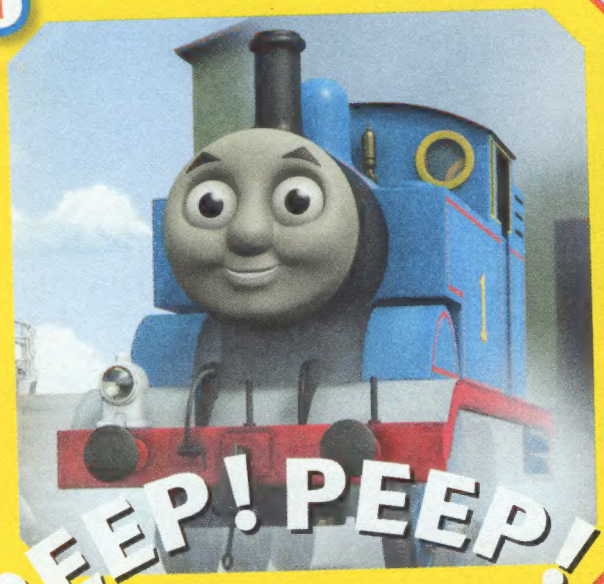

Thomas was excited. A new Animal Park was opening on Sodor.

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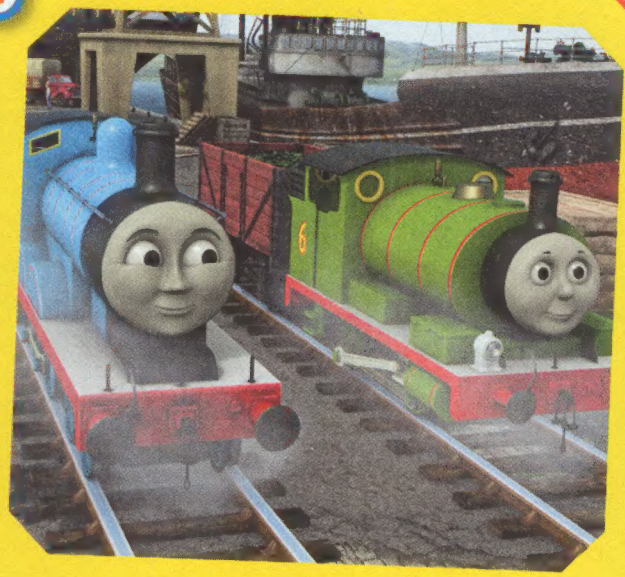

Edward was taking juicy red apples for the animals. Percy was taking some leaves and hay.

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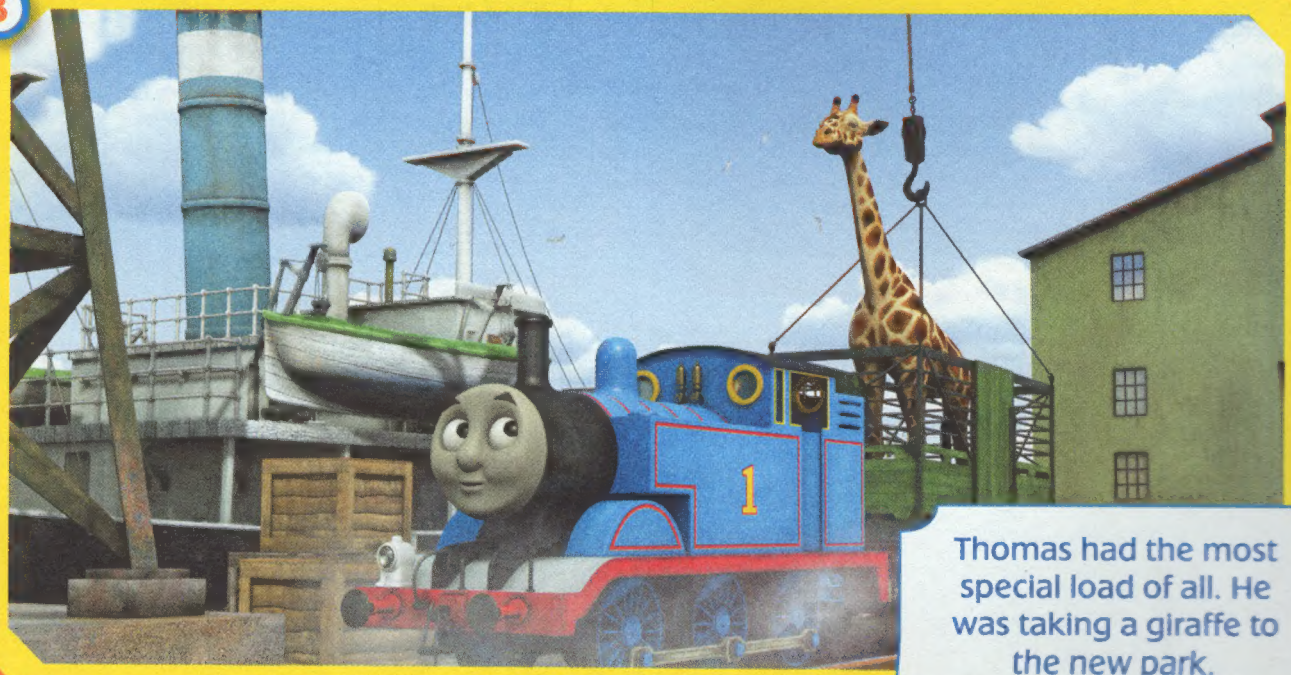

Thomas had the most special load of all. He was taking a giraffe to the new park.

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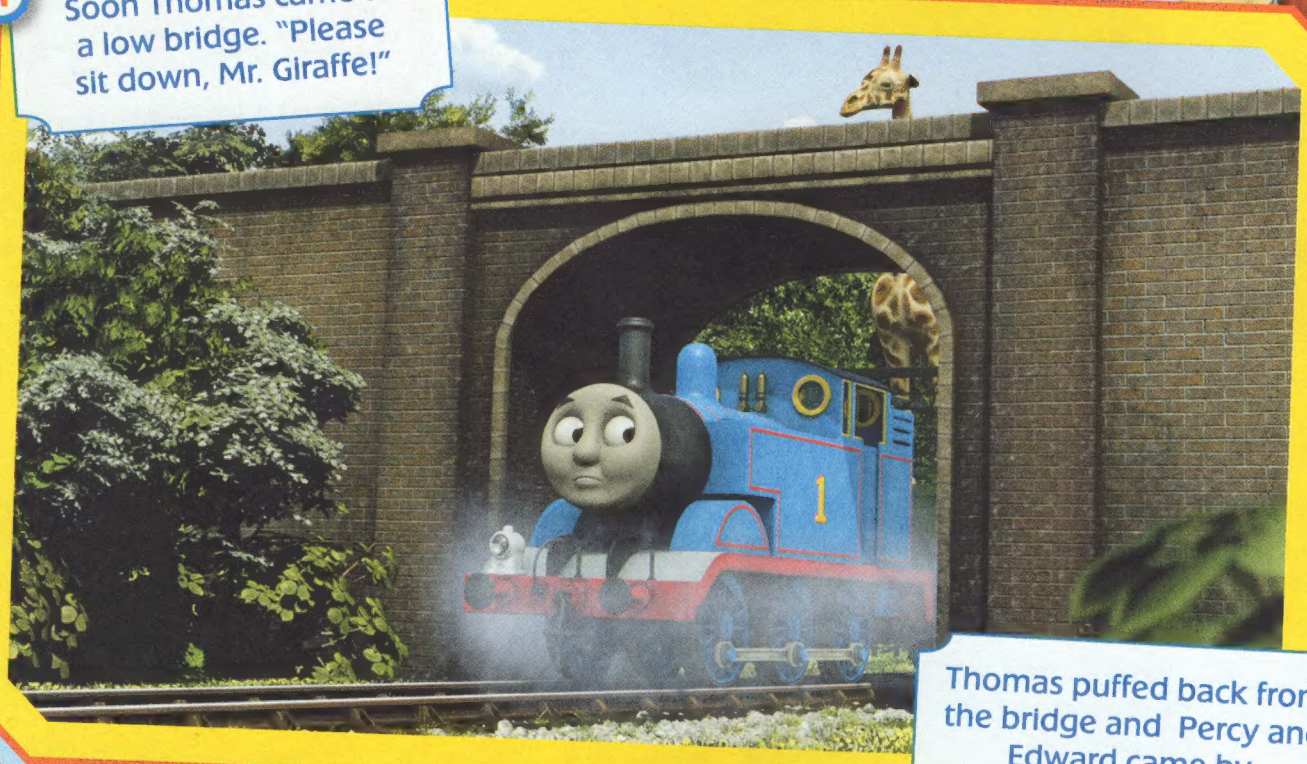
Soon Thomas came to a low bridge. "Please sit down, Mr. Giraffe!"



Thomas puffed back from the bridge and Percy and Edward came by.

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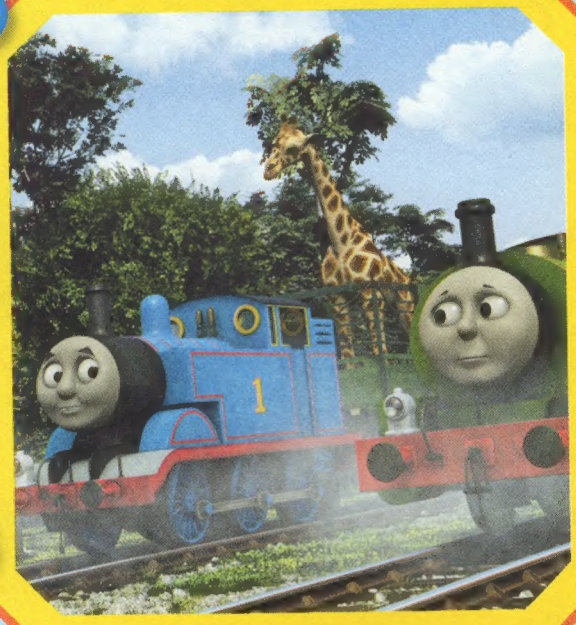

Thomas said to Percy and Edward, "I think my giraffe would lie down and sleep after a good meal."

6

The giraffe ate Percy's leaves and grass. Then it munched on Edward's yummy red apples.

Add the apples and write the number in the box.

7

Finally, the giraffe sat down. He was full and very sleepy. Thomas carefully went under the bridge.

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Then Thomas steamed off to the Animal Park. "Wake up, Mr. Giraffe," he peeped. "We're here!"

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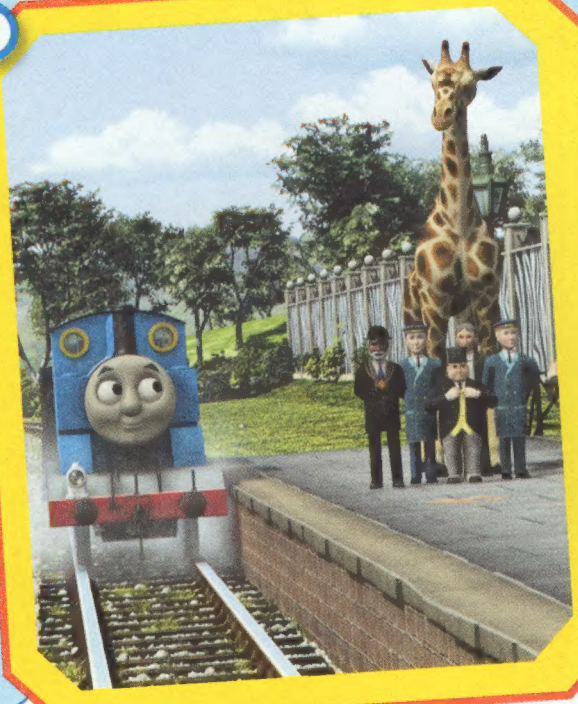

Thomas stopped and the workers helped the giraffe onto the platform. He stood tall and everyone cheered!

10

Then the giraffe rubbed his head on Thomas as if to say thank you. "You're welcome, Mr. Giraffe. Enjoy your new home."

What can you remember from the story?

Percy delivered the apples. **True** or **False**

What did Thomas want the giraffe to do?

What did the giraffe do after he ate?

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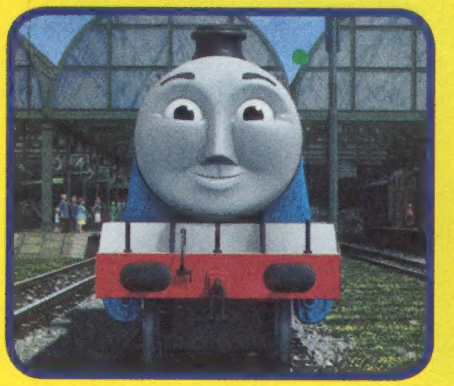
Gordon



NAME: Gordon

COLOR: blue with red boiler bands

SIZE: big

SPEED: fast

PERSONALITY: proud, stubborn

FEATURES: Gordon is the strongest engine on the Island. He pulls the passenger Express train.

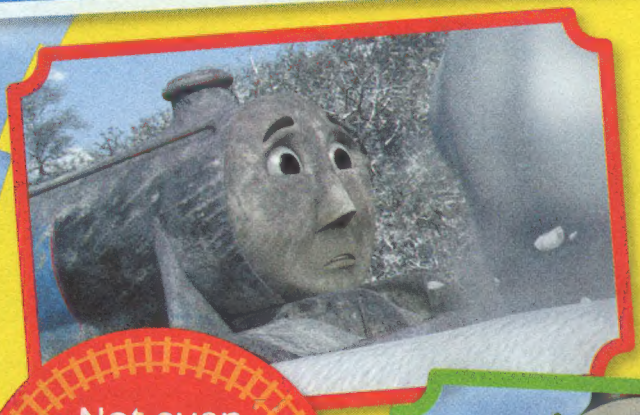
HISTORY: When the Queen visited the Island of Sodor, Sir Topham Hatt asked Gordon to take her around. Gordon is based on a Gresley Liner A3 4-6-2 engine.

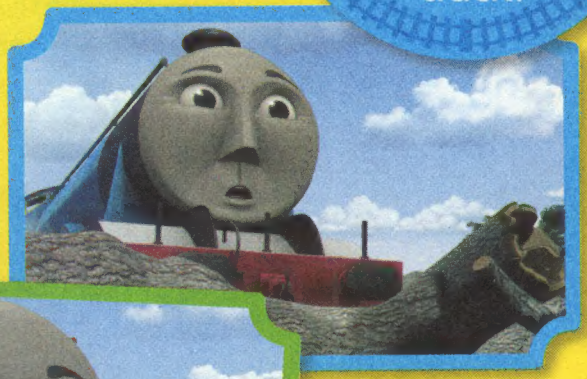
Write over Gordon's name.

Gordon

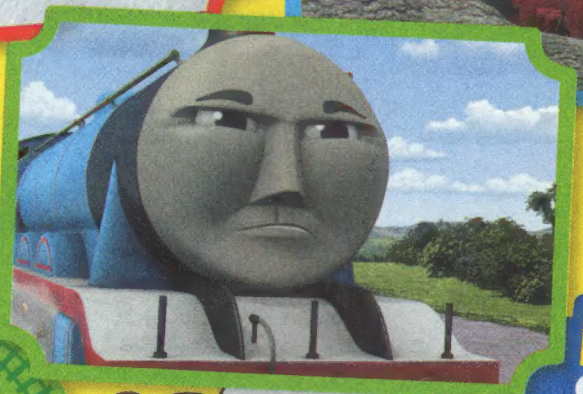
Picture Album

Oh no! Gordon can't go very fast with a tree stuck on the track!





Not even Gordon can stop the massive snowball!



Gordon isn't happy when Edward is given a more important job than him!

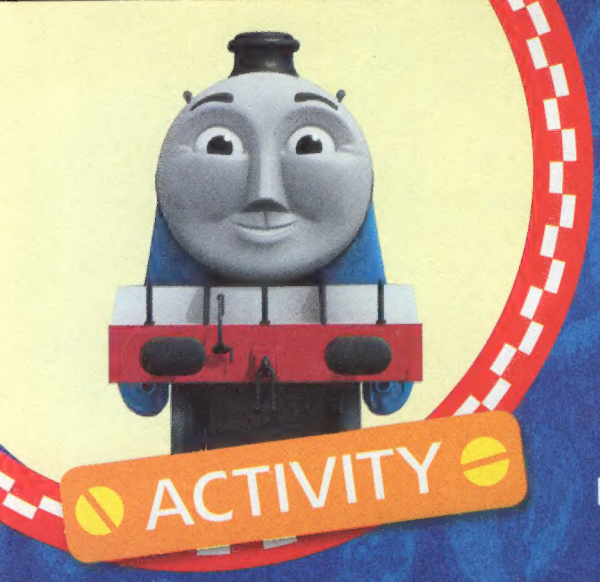
Color in this picture of Gordon.

Did you know?

Gordon prefers to pull passengers rather than freight.

Meet a new engine in next issue's **Fact File!**

What is Gordon's number?



Maze Count

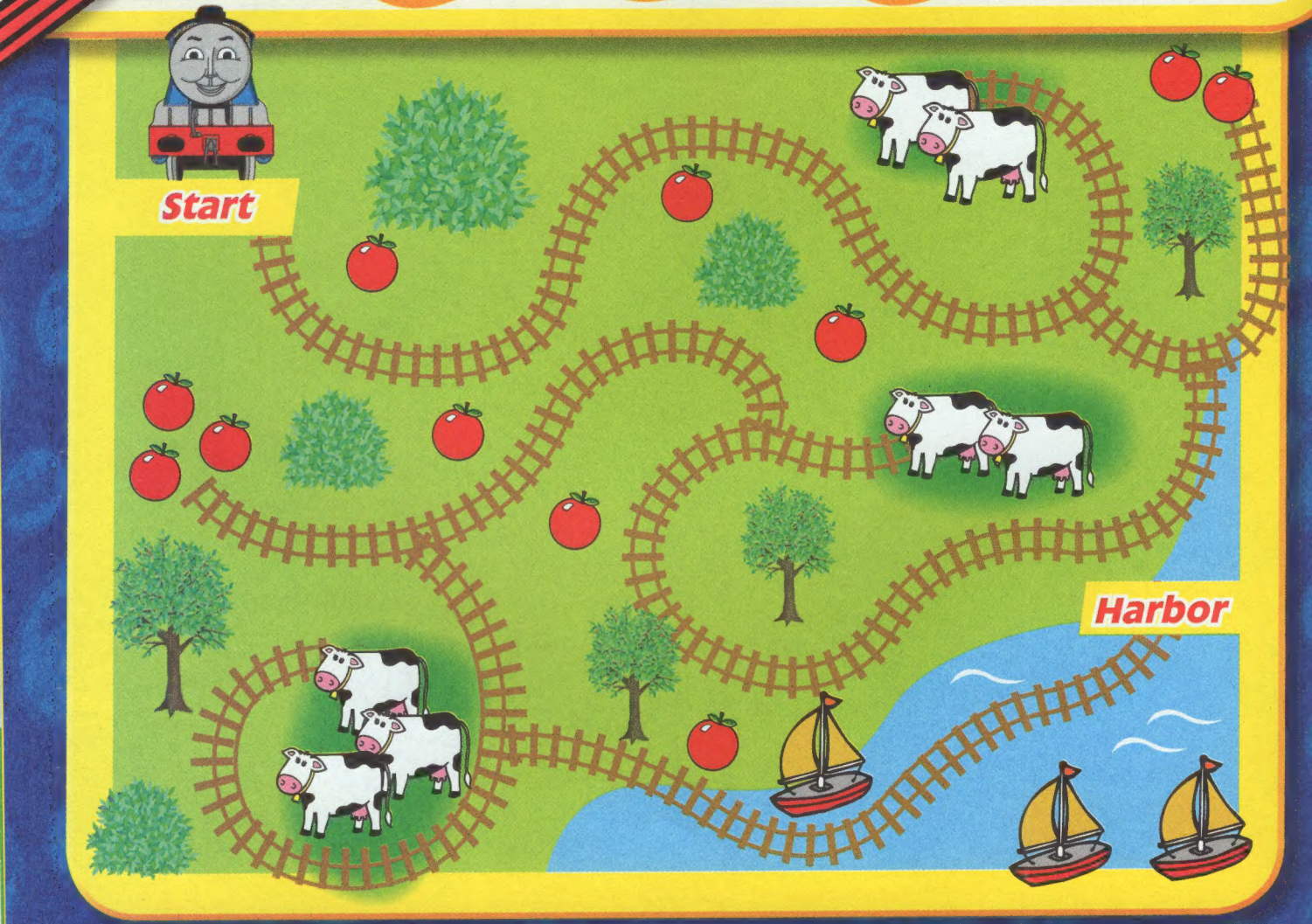
Can you help Gordon to count the things he sees on his journey today? Help him get to the harbor by tracing the correct tracks.

Can you find...

Write the numbers in the ovals below.

trees ..... cows ..... apples ..... boats .....

I found them!



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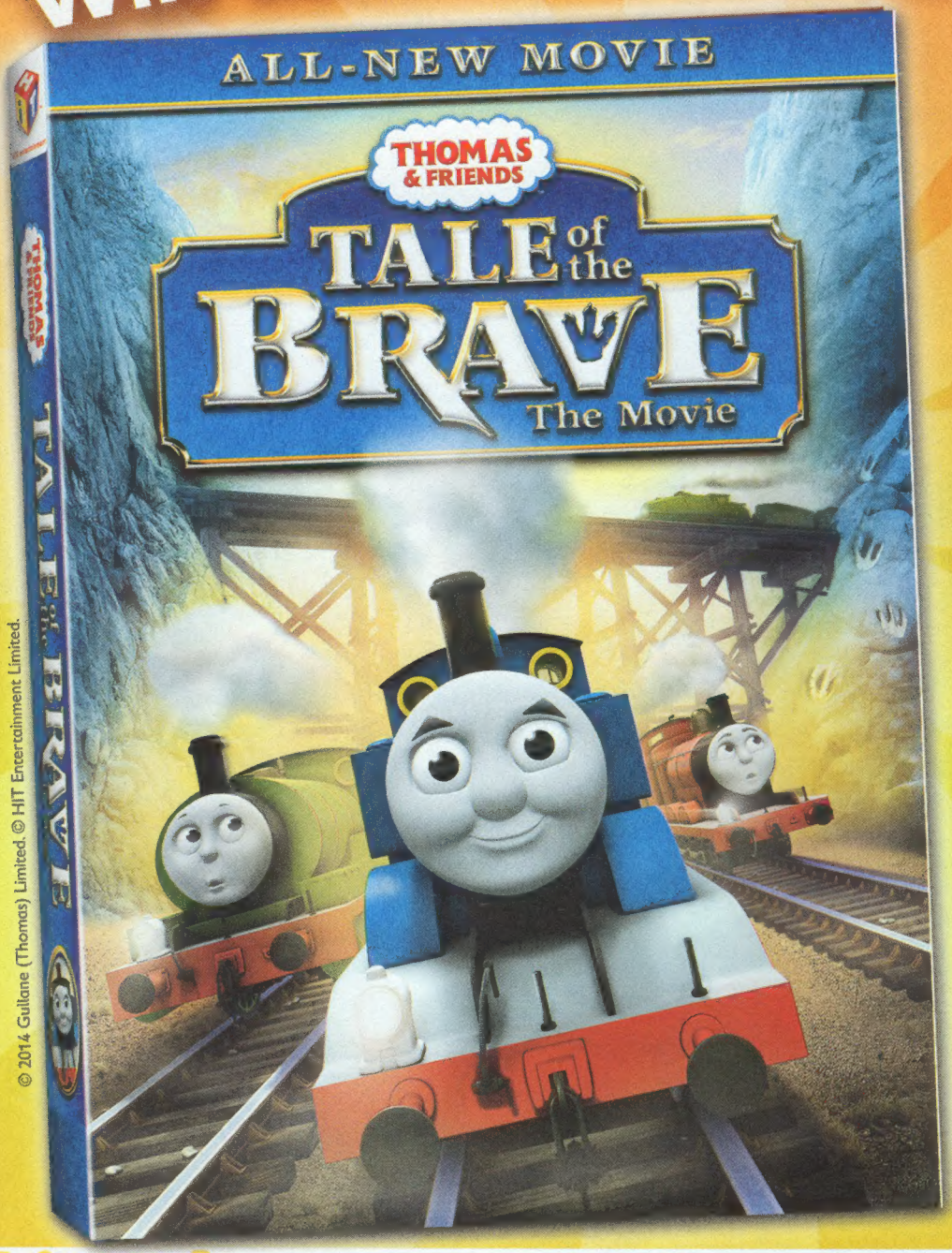

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OVER AT KNAPFORD
Toby is waiting to be given his jobs for the day!
Sir Topham Hatt
How many engines are there?
Trace over the correct number.
2
3
4
What color is the carriage behind Toby?
Blue
Yellow
Orange
AROUND SODOR
Location: Knapford
Knapford Station was rebuilt in 1984 and the Main Line runs through it. There are two platforms and a glass roof so the sun shines in! About eight trains a day leave from here.

DID YOU KNOW?

There's not just a station in Knapford! You'll also find Knapford Junction, where the Main Line and Thomas' branch line meet, and a harbor.

Can you find these smaller pictures in the big one? Draw around each one as you find them.

Cut out this page when you are finished with your magazine. When you get your next issue, tape it to this one to make a giant **Thomas & Friends** mural!

Glue or tape the next part of your mural here. Look for Number 2 engine, Edward, in the next issue!

PEEP! PEEP!

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Find and circle the secret symbols on each activity spread!

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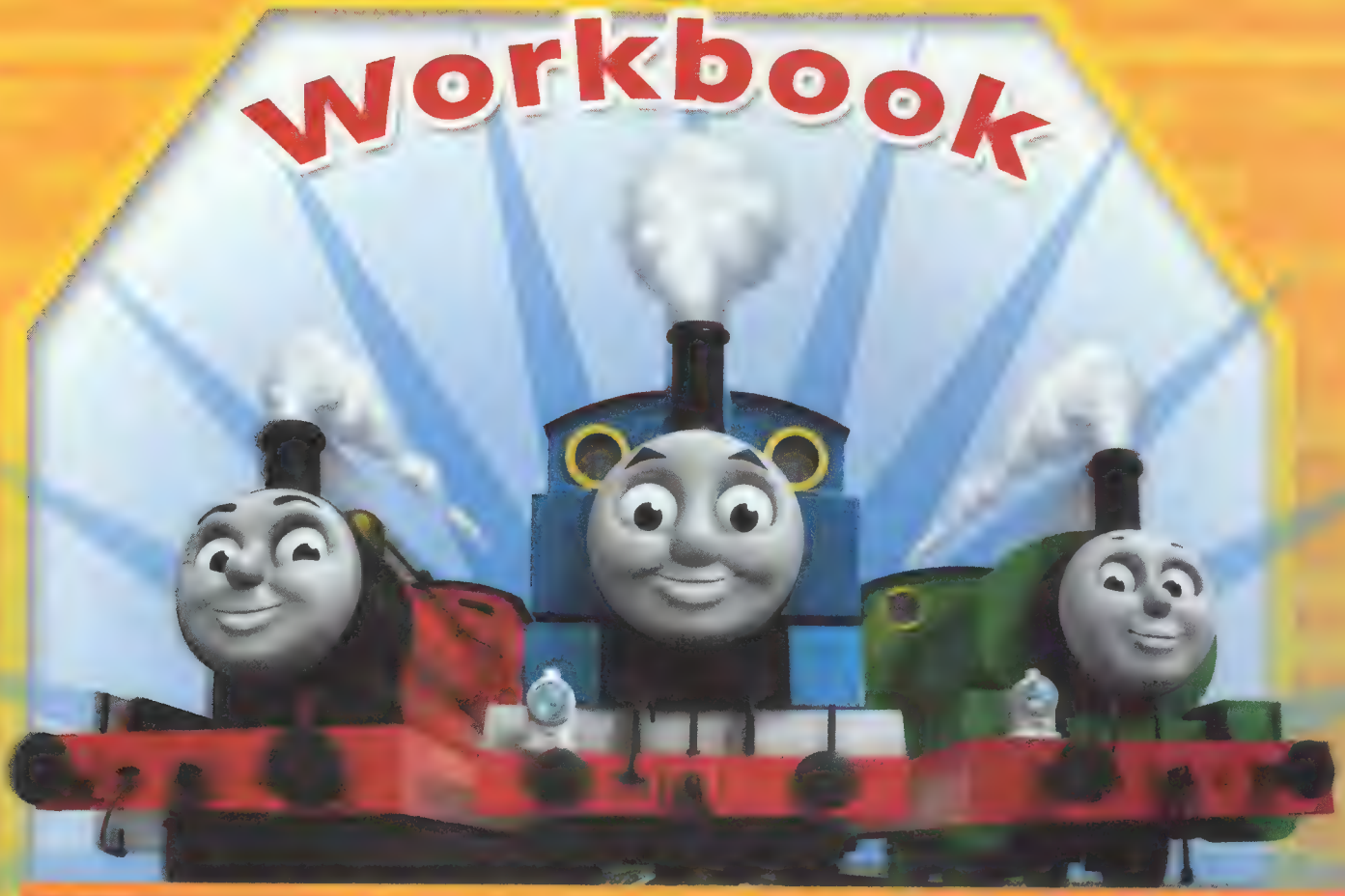

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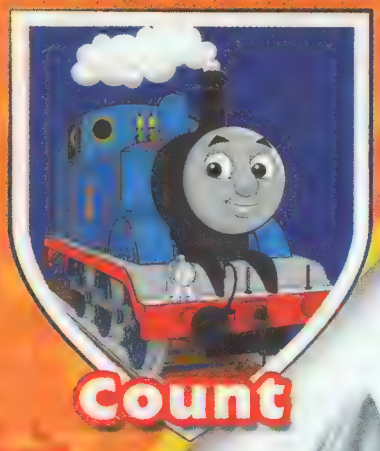

Halloween is coming to Sodor!
Count the things in each row and
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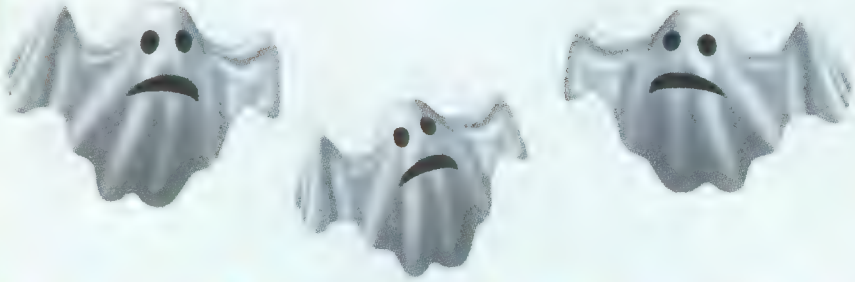


ghosts

pumpkins

scary
footprints

bats

Trace over
the numbers,
starting at
the dots.

1 2 3 4 5

Thomas is a brave engine!
Count the things he sees below.

Parent Note

Counting helps develop math skills and number recognition.

Write the correct numbers in the boxes.

stars

castle windows

bats

6 7 8 9 10

Brave engines James and Percy are ready for some scary fun! Look carefully at picture A and picture B.

A

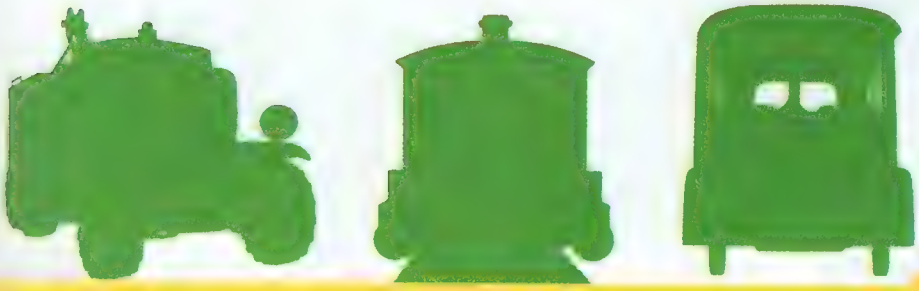
Help Percy find his shadow! Circle the correct one on the right.

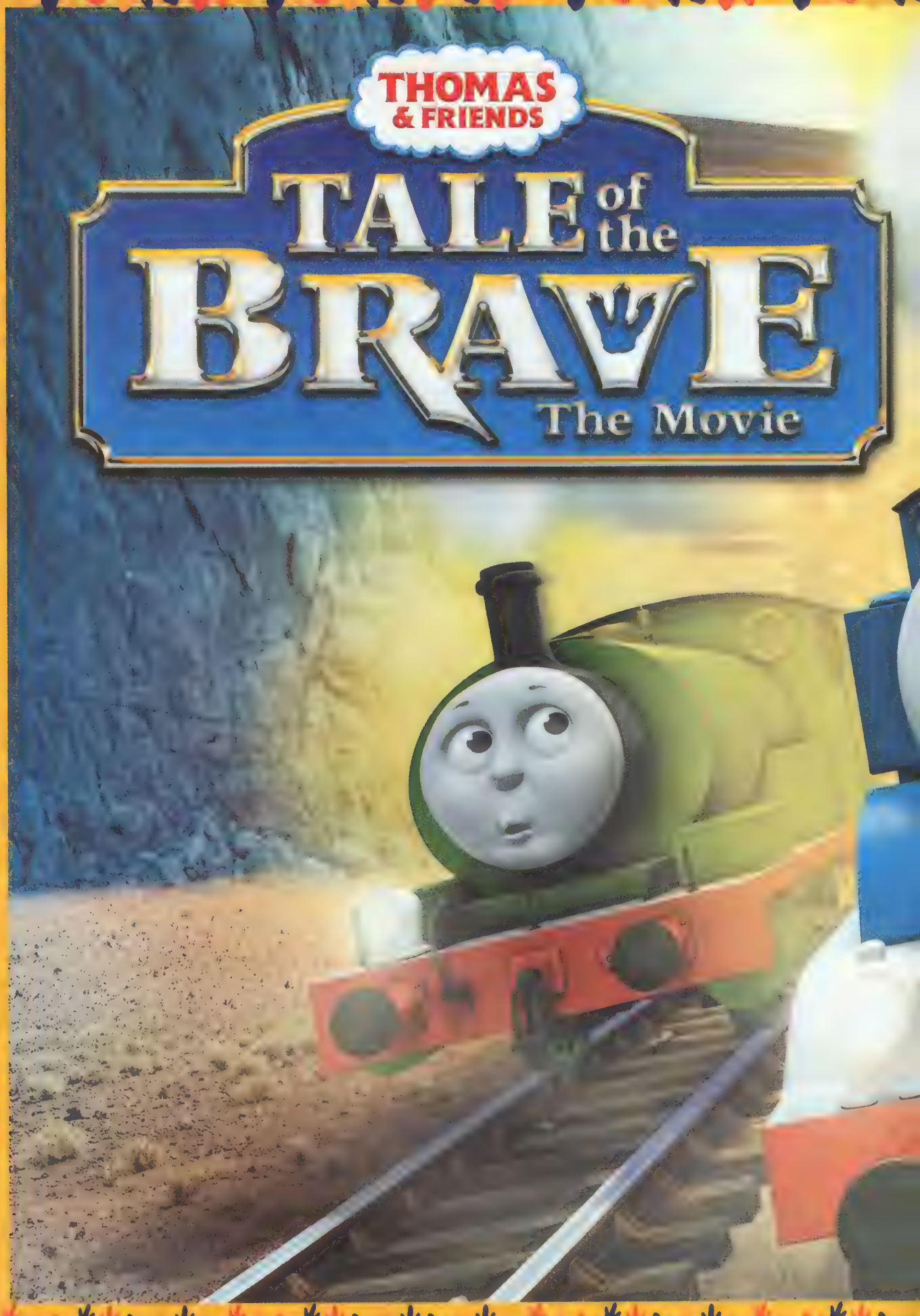
Parent Note

Looking carefully at pictures helps enhance cognitive skills and observation.

Find and circle 6 differences in picture B. Color a bravery badge for each difference you have found.

B

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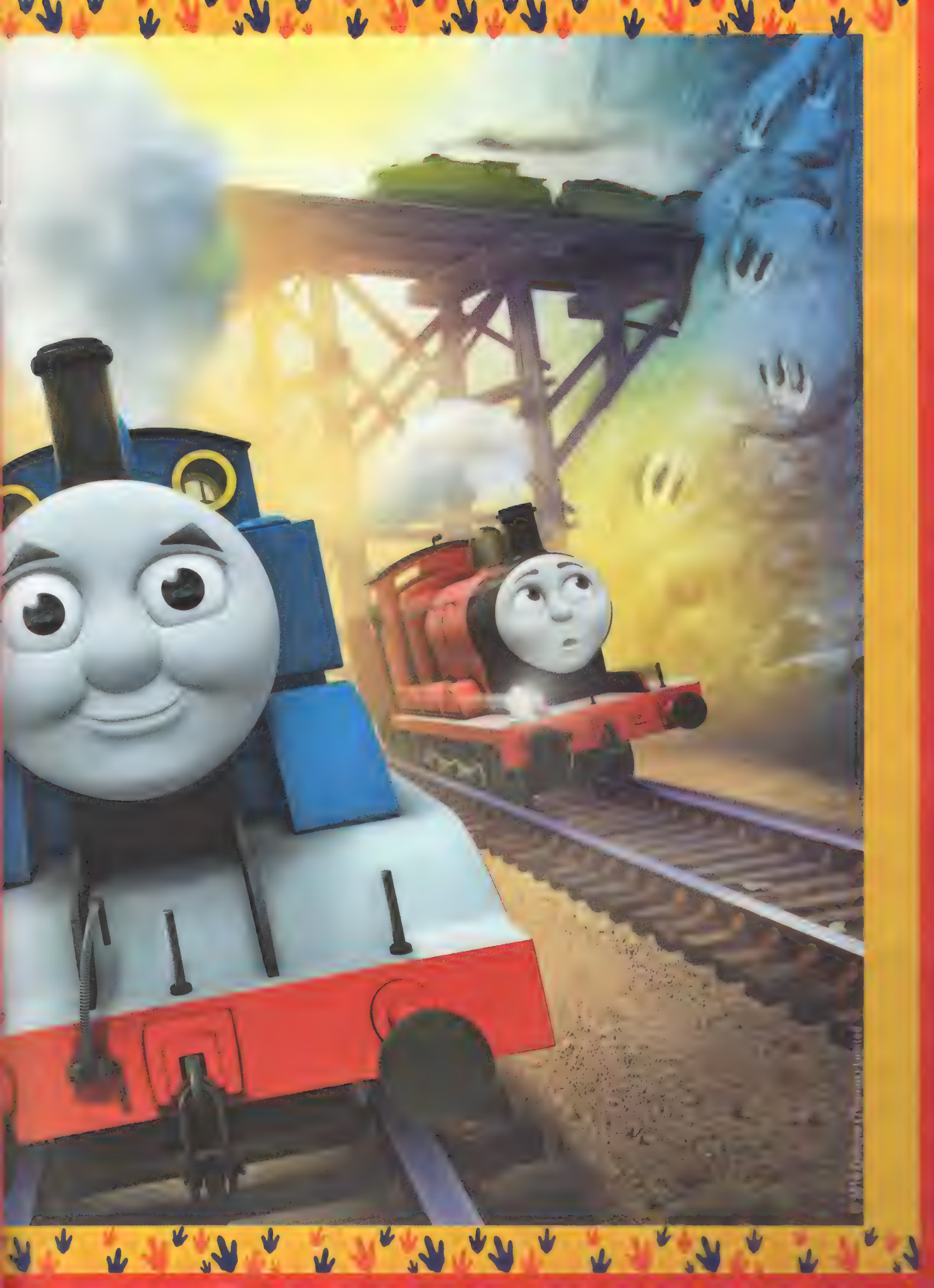

Color

It's almost Halloween! Help Thomas and Percy deliver pumpkins by coloring the picture. Look at the small one below if you need help.

Parent Note

Coloring improves fine motor skills and color awareness.

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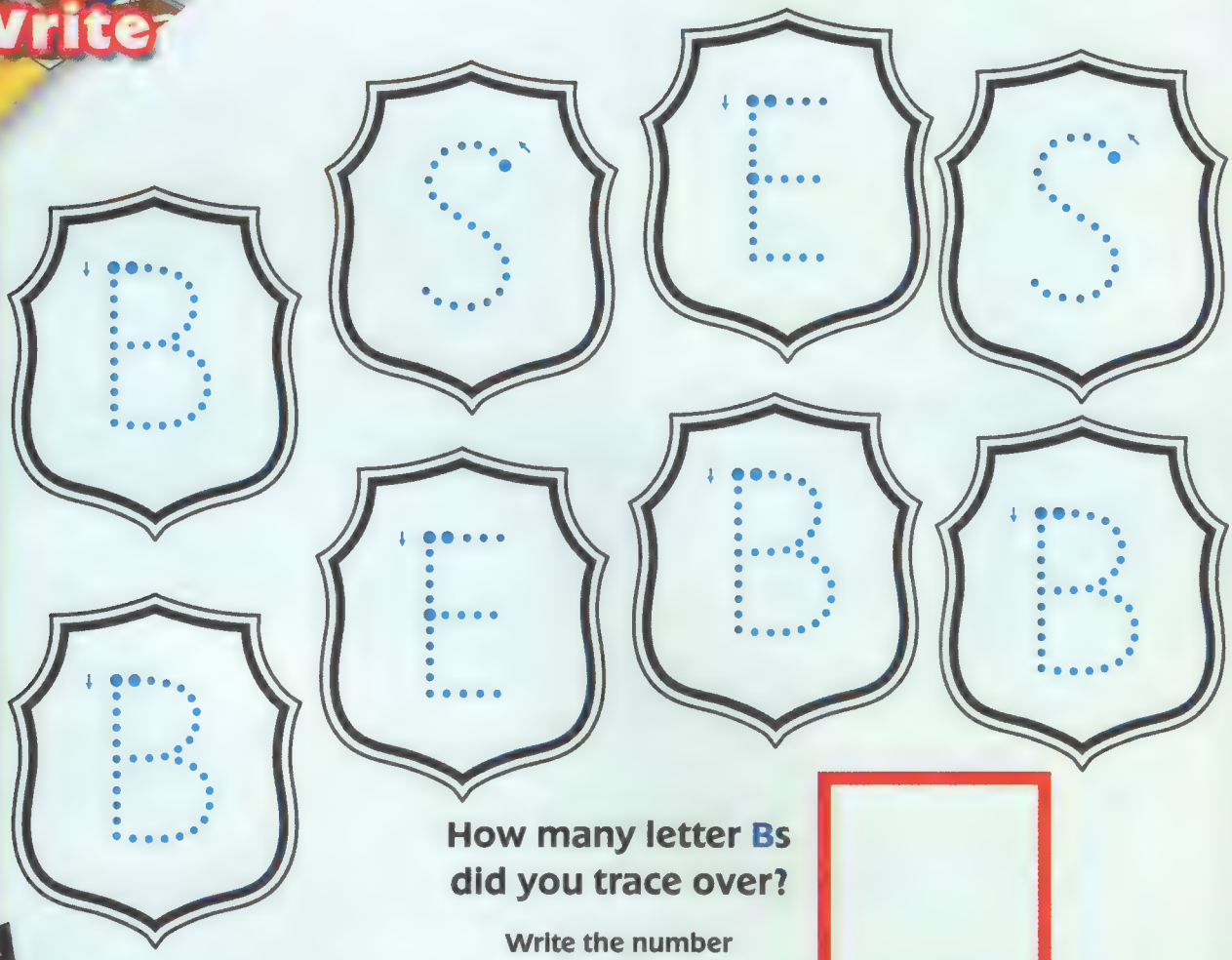
Bravery and **Badge** both begin with **B**. Find and trace the letter **B**s in all of the badges below.



How many letter Bs did you trace over?

Write the number in the box.

BRAVE

Brave

BRAVE

Trace over the letter B b. Then practice writing it on your own.

Parent Note

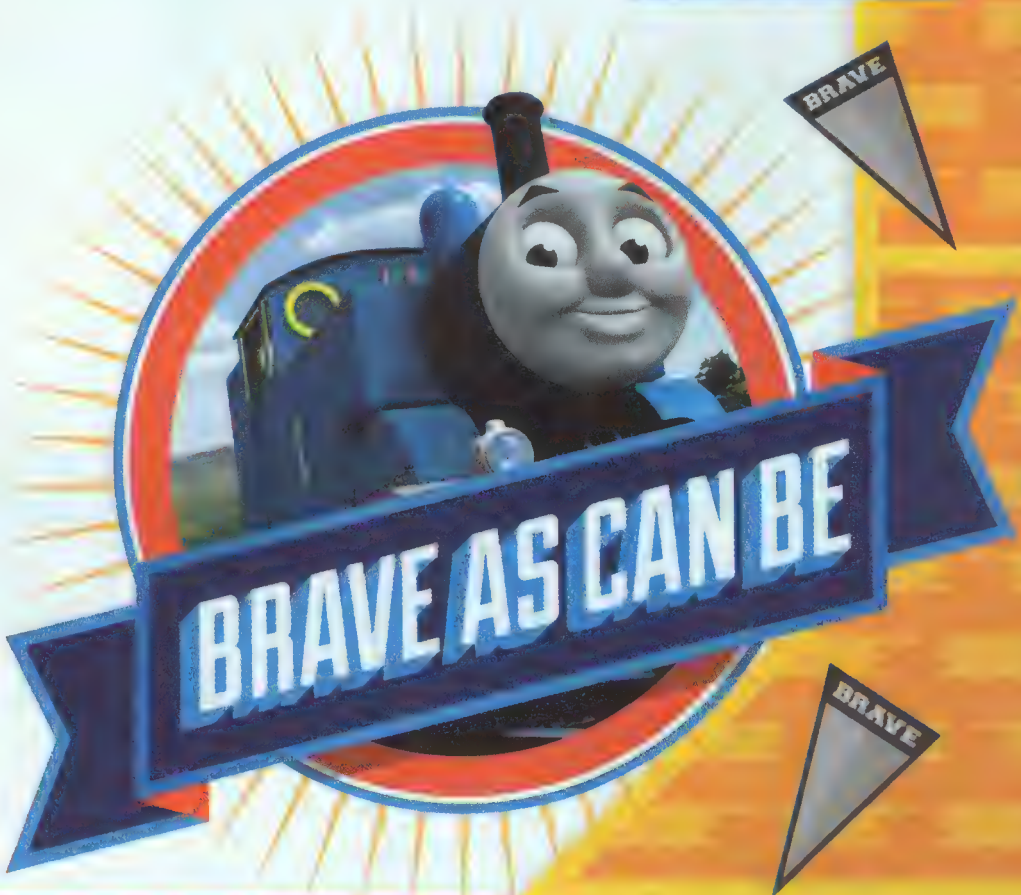
Writing develops letter recognition, spelling, and fine motor skills.

B b

Badge

Find and count all of the BRAVE banners on this spread.

Write the number in the box.



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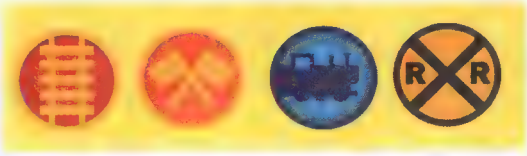
Pattern

Follow the pattern of signs below to lead Thomas to James so they can search for mysterious tracks.

Hint:The pattern path can go across or down.



START

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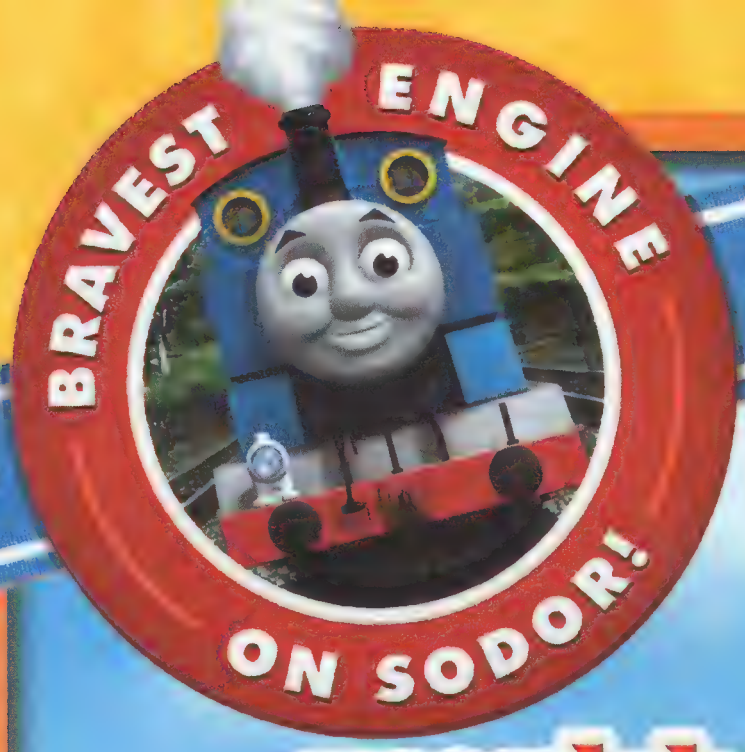
Parent Note

Following patterns and recognizing groups strengthens observation

Help brave engines James, Percy, and Thomas track the scary footprints to find the scary creature!

Count each group of colored tracks and write the numbers in the boxes.



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How many secret symbols did you find?

workbook

Count Find Color

Color a bravery badge for each activity you have completed.

Write Pattern

Congratulations!
You have finished your workbook.

Write your name here.

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Name that engine!

Can you guess who these friends are?
Write their names in the spaces under each circle.
The answers are below - don't peek!

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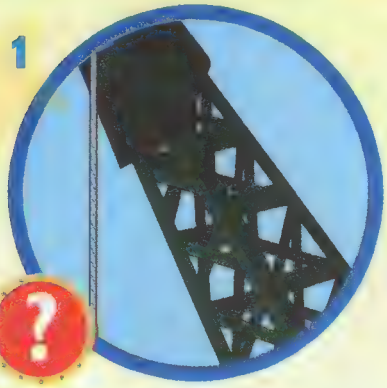

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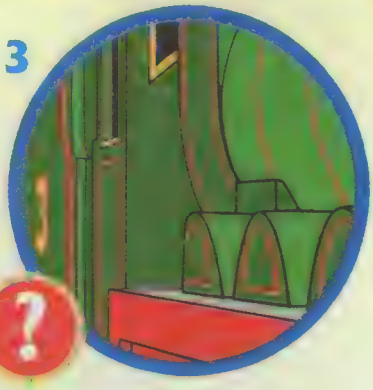

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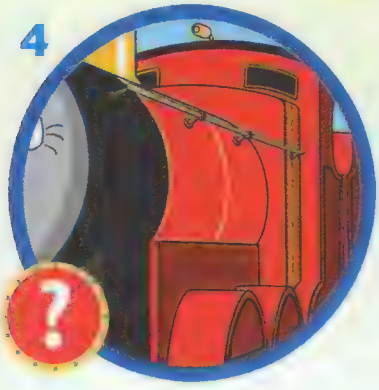

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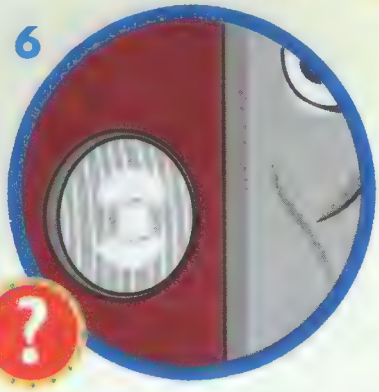


Guess who? 1. Cranky, 2. Toby, 3. Henry, 4. James, 5. Whiff, 6. Bertie

Confusion

SOMETHING TO SHARE

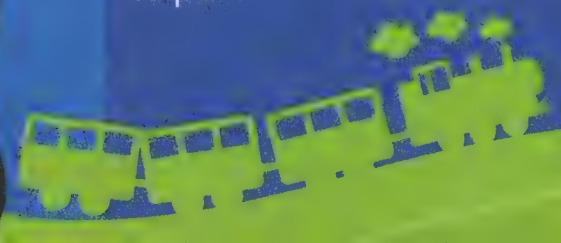
It was a **stormy** night on Sodor and Sir Topham Hatt didn't get a good night's **sleep**. He woke up late and raced off to work. On the way, he ran through the first **jobs** of the day. "**Gordon** must pull the Express, **Edward** is to help Mavis in the Quarry and **Thomas** is delivering bricks to the Docks," he yawned tiredly.

When he arrived at **Knapford Station**, the three blue engines were ready and waiting. "**Good morning**, engines," he puffed, out of breath. "We're running late so I'll be quick. Gordon, you will be working at the **Quarry** today.

Edward is to go to the **Docks** and Thomas is pulling the **Express**."

The blue engines were confused. That wasn't what they normally did. "But, Sir," peeped Thomas. "Doesn't Gordon pull the Express?" Sir Topham Hatt wasn't listening. "Thomas, we are running **late**," he boomed. "You have your jobs. Now be quick or there will be **confusion** and **delay**!"

"Why am I going to the Quarry?" wondered Gordon to himself. "Oh, the indignity!" Edward **rushed** off to the Docks. He didn't know why he was going but he didn't want to make Sir Topham Hatt **upset**. Thomas picked up the Express carriages and began his trip around **Sodor**. The carriages were soon full of passengers and very **heavy** to pull.



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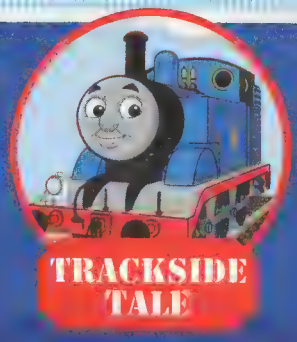
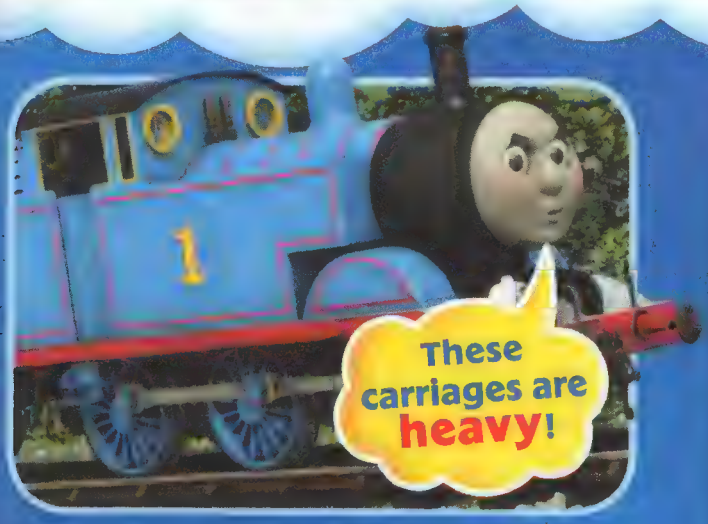




Thomas wasn't big enough or **fast** enough to manage and the Express was soon behind schedule.

At the Quarry, Gordon was not **happy**. "You're supposed to do it this way!" cried Mavis. "How do I know?" huffed Gordon. "I'm used to pulling the Express, not **dirty**, dusty trucks!"

Meanwhile, Edward arrived at the Docks. The workmen were **confused**. They were expecting Thomas. "Did you bring the **bricks**?" one asked. "I didn't know I was supposed to bring any bricks!" wheeshed Edward sadly.

Later, the three **blue** engines were back at Knapford when Sir Topham Hatt appeared. He was not pleased. "Gordon, Edward, Thomas! You have all caused confusion and delay!" he **boomed**. "What happened?"

"I didn't know I had to pick up bricks!" said Edward. "I couldn't pull the Express fast enough," sighed Thomas. "And I wasn't very **good** at shunting trucks in the Quarry!" chuffed Gordon.

"**What**?" Sir Topham Hatt said, scratching his **head**. Then he realized... he had mixed up all the jobs! "This is all my fault," he said. "I didn't get a good night's sleep and I ended up causing confusion and delay."

Sir Topham Hatt apologized to his engines. "I must remember to **listen** properly next time," he said. "I was so worried about making up for lost time that I ended up **wasting** even more!"

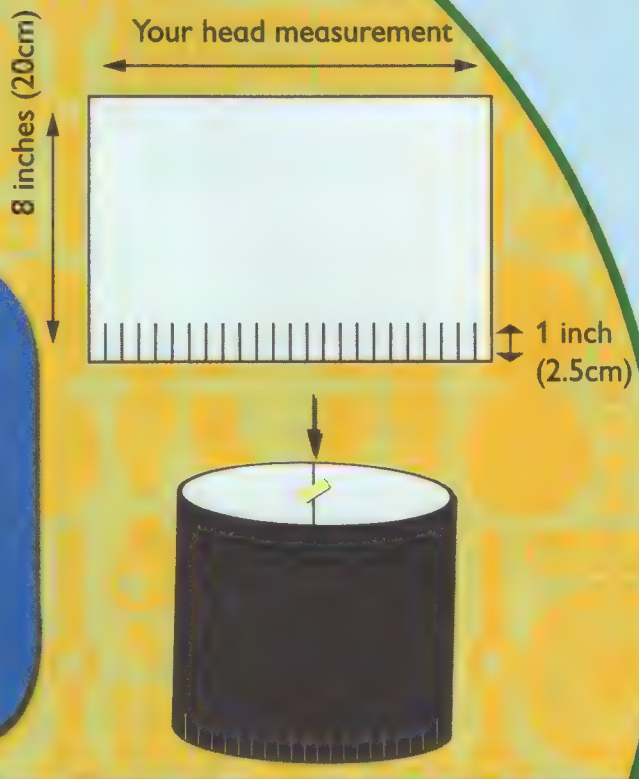
Make Sir Topham's Hat!

You will need:

- a large piece of thin black cardboard
- tape
- pencil
- a pair of scissors
- measuring tape
- a large plate and a small plate to trace around
- an adult to help you

Step 1

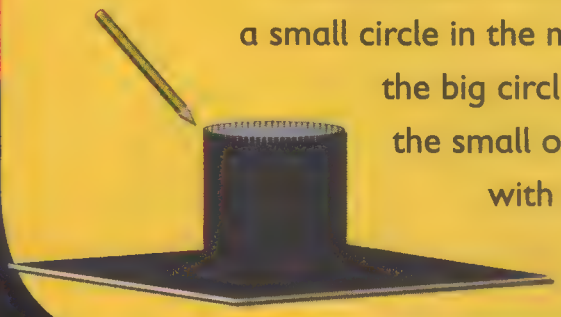
Measure around your head, then cut out a rectangle of cardboard this measurement along one edge, and 8 inches (20cm) along the other. Make small cuts along the bottom edge about 1 inch (2.5cm) deep. Roll the cardboard around and tape up the inside, leaving the cuts at the bottom.



Dress up as Sir Topham Hatt this Halloween and be in charge of your brave engines!

Step 2

Draw two separate circles around the inside of the top of the hat. On the first one, draw some teeth on the outside edge, then cut this out. Place the plate over the second circle and draw around this. You should now have a big circle with a small circle in the middle. Cut out the big circle, then cut away the small one, leaving you with a ring for the brim of the hat.



Step 3

Fold the teeth on the small circle in, then place this piece on the top of the hat and tape the teeth to the insides of the hat. Now fold the cuts on the bottom of the hat out, place the ring over the hat, and tape the cuts to the bottom of the ring underneath. Your hat is ready!

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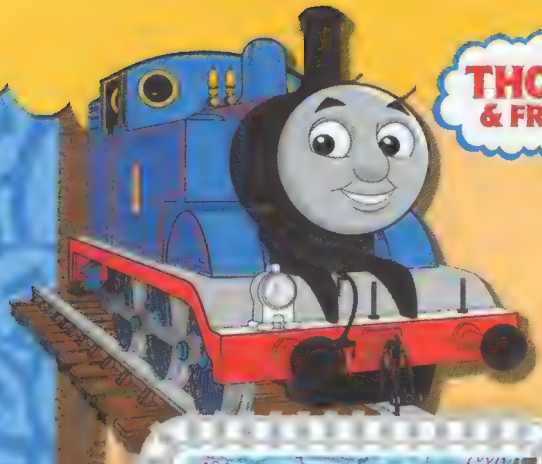

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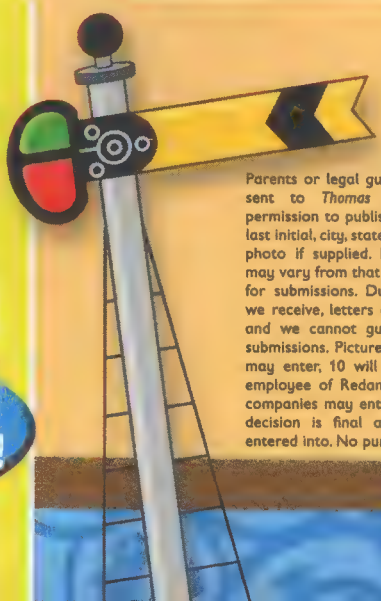

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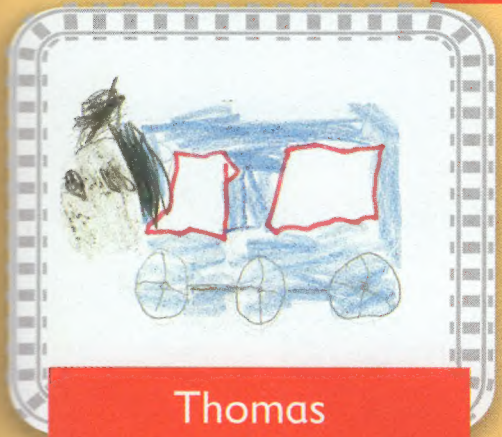

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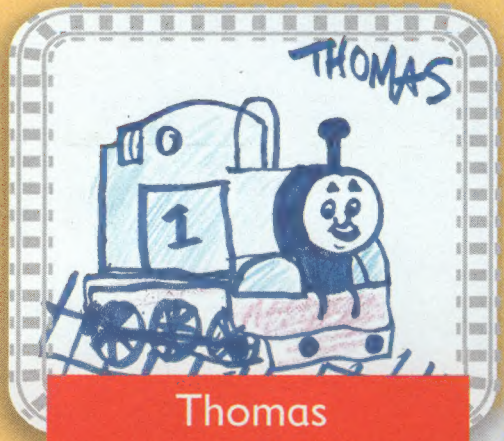

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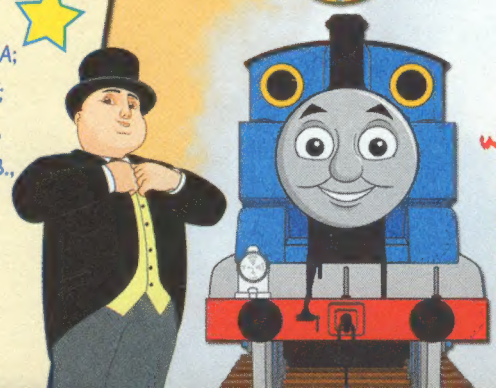

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Thomas is getting ready for Halloween. Have fun making these glue ghosts to use as decorations, or to give to your friends!

You will need:

- **Non-toxic white glue**
- **Acetate/plastic sheet**
- **Googly eyes**
- **Black craft foam**
- **A small pot**

Happy Halloween from Thomas!

1. Pour some glue in the shape of a ghost, on to the sheet of plastic. Once you are happy with your shape, add two googly eyes and a funky foam mouth shape.

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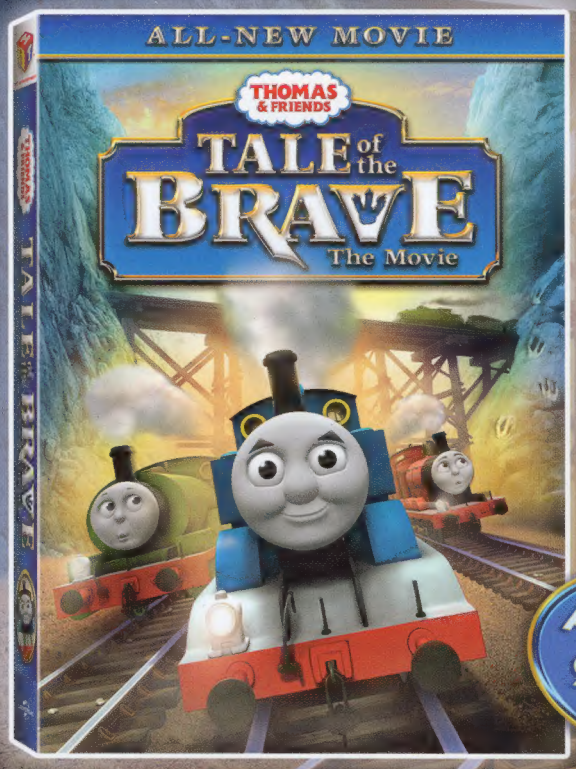

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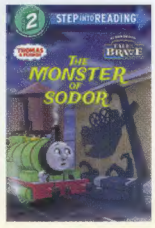

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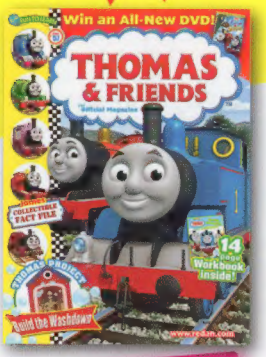

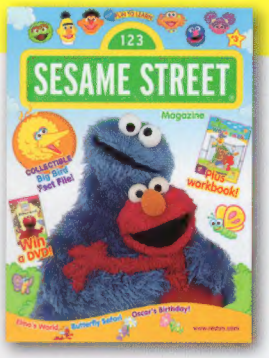

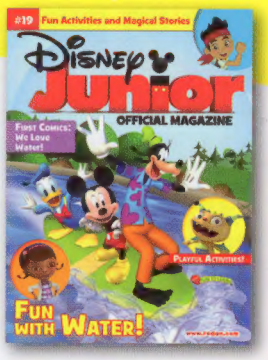

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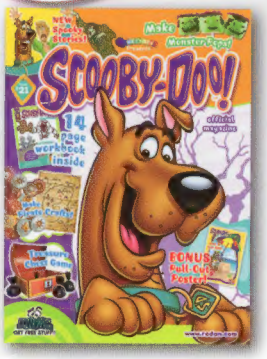

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